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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

S.T. & S.C. DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 15th April 2011

SUBJECT—The Scheme “Special Merit Scholarship to S.T./S.C. students of Orissa studying in Sainik School”.

Many S.T./S.C. students aspiring to get educated in Sainik Schools often are unable to do so for want of required funding support. A scheme to benefit students found socially and economically weaker sections of the society (S.Ts./S.Cs.) will attract the best students from remote areas of the State and is proposed to be implemented.

After careful consideration, the scheme for "Special Merit Scholarship to S.T./S.C. students studying in Sainik School" is decided to be implemented in the following manner :—

1. The scheme will run in conjunction with the scheme which is being implemented by School & Mass Education Department prescribed in their letter No. 1958—VIISME-BBS-1/2007, dated the 27th January 2009 to cover the cost of tuition fees and other expenses of S.T./S.C. students studying in Sainik School in excess over the scholarship amount borne by S. & M.E. Department.

- (i) The reimbursement of to & fro journey cost of students from Sainik School to their native village/place at the time of admission and during vacations/holidays as per recommendation of the Sainik School will be covered under the scheme.
- (ii) Tool kits and baggages will be supplied to the students free of cost, which will be met out of this scheme.
- (iii) Payment of scholarship under this scheme is subject to satisfactory attendance and performance report to be issued by the Principal of the Sainik School in favour of the concerned students.

2. The financial limit for each student per annum is indicated in Annexure-I

3. The Director of Secondary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar shall be the Nodal Officer to implement the scheme for utilization of funds to be provided for the purpose. The scheme will become effective from financial year 2011-2012.

4. Eligibility :

- (i) The students should be resident/native of Orissa belonging to ST/SC category as certified by the competent authority.
- (ii) The S.T./S.C. students whose parents fall in following economic bracket shall be covered under this Scheme :—

Income Slab of Parents

- (a) Up to Rs. 9,000 per month
- (b) Rs. 9,001—12,000 per month
- (c) Rs. 12,001—15,000 per month

5. Funding :

Funds shall be provided by S.T. & S.C. Development Department through drawal at Departmental level out of Budget Provision drawn in favour of Director, Secondary Education in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order and place the funds for utilization.

6. Disbursement :

The Director of Secondary Education will sanction the expenditure as per actual certified by the Principal of Sainik School for disbursement in favour of the School. The amount in excess over the scholarship borne by School & Mass Education Department against actual expenditure as certified by Principal, Sainik School will be met out of this scheme.

7. Submission of U. C. :

The Director of Secondary Education shall have to furnish U.C. within three months from expiry of the financial year to this Department in the format in prescribed manner as required under OGFR.

8. Audit :

The Department reserves the right to verify the account relating to this scheme through the auditors of this Department and undertake verification of Sainik School records as and when necessary.

9. Monitoring :

Progress of disbursement shall be reviewed every quarter by the Department and once in a year, the students studying in Sainik School shall be asked to give their feed back through an interaction session to enable the Department to bring about any changes in the Scheme if required.

This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide their UOR No. 112-SS II, dated the 21st March 2011.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next extraordinary issue of *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

S. K. SARANGI

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government